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The Relief Of Wepener

Five Thousand of the Enemy Retired on the Approach of Brabant.

Engaged the Boers Three Times—Retreating Burghers Are Not Being Pursued.

London, (April 25).—The following bulletin from Lord Roberts has been issued by the war office:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and are moving northward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

Capetown, April 26. (Thursday).—The relief of Col. Dalgetty was accomplished by General Brabant.

Three Engagements.

London, April 26.—The Times special correspondent at Mafeteng, Basutoland, telegraphing yesterday, says: "I rode from Jammersburg here skirting Wepener. They report three successful fights on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday with 22 casualties. The siege was raised and five thousand of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road, within our sight and unpursued. Col. Dalgetty's casualties are 23 killed and 132 wounded."

A dispatch from Dewet's Dorp, dated Thursday, says: "General Rundle, etc., arrived here this morning."

Casualties.

London, April 25.—The war office has issued Robert's list of casualties prior to the occupation of Dewet's Dorp, showing that Capt. Denny of the Thirteenth Hussars was killed, and that a captain, two lieutenants and 22 men were wounded. Captain Prothero, who was wounded at Karrooefen, has since died.

Boer Report.

Paris, April 26, 5.35 a.m.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that General Dewet has Brabant's Horse isolated, and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing 50 Britishers.

WONT FACE THIS BRITISH.

Enemy Retiring From All Points Progress of Cavalry.

London, April 26.—The burghers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that Gen. Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewet's Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandos retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult hill country. The cavalry have already had a Long March.

over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and then the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has been to Deal With.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgetty's position wrought much havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrisons could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeteng are on daily rations of two pints of soup and two quarts of milk.

The Daily Mail has the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Wednesday: "A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Komati Poort Sunday night was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and frightened off the Boers.

The Boers have laid all the hills in the vicinity with riflemen, fearing an attack by British troops advancing by some mysterious route. The Irish-American brigade of so-called 'ambulance' men left Pretoria Saturday and Colon Lake, after being addressed by President Kruger, to whom the men responded with an American cheer.

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the Boers finally evacuating the position with great loss.

There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The signal today showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward.

London, April 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Yesterday the Boers formed a new laager near Winsonton. The force there consists of Poles, Campbell and Griqualand rebels about five hundred strong.

Kimberley, April 25.—Colonel Mahon, the Duke of Teck, and a squadron of Kimberley mounted corps, under Major Rodger, returned here to-day from Bos-

Dissensions in Cape Cabinet.

Cape Town, April 25.—There are persistent rumors in circulation here of disension in the Cape cabinet.

It is said that Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the premier, and Mr. R. Solomon, attorney-general, favor the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State; that Mr. J. W. Samor, commissioner of public works, and Dr. T. E. Water, minister without portfolio, the independence of the republics; and that Mr. J. Merriman, treasurer, is neutral. Mr. J. Rose-Innes, former leader of the opposition in the assembly, is frequently mentioned in connection with the formation of a coalition ministry.

Punished for Treachery.

Bloemfontein, April 25.—Richter's farm, near Leouw Kop, from which while flying a white flag the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned for punishment. Richter is a prisoner.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Measures to be Taken to Assist in Relief of Famine-Stricken India.

Ottawa, April 20.—The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, yesterday announced that the government has under consideration the sending of money assistance to our famine-stricken fellow subjects in India. He promised a more definite statement after communication with the Home authorities.

The subject was brought up by Mr. Putte, the member for Winnipeg, and by Mr. Gilmore, the member for East Middlesex. The latter quoted a resolution adopted at Hyde Park, in his constituency, expressing regret that an account of the war in South Africa, the most serious famine that had ever threatened India was not receiving as much attention as it ought, and that great distress prevailed.

The resolution advocated the sending of grain to the stricken districts. Mr. Gilmore added to this a request that the government would see what could be done in the matter, and give its sanction to the scheme for raising funds, and transmit the same to India.

Col. Gregory took a point of order that Mr. Martin not being a member of the association could not be elected to the position, as the constitution did not provide for such an appointment.

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This view was combated by John McMillan, who thought the association was competent to pass any resolution which affected its interests.

The Minister of Finance pointed out that in addition to this there would be a prejudice against provisions from abroad on grounds which did not appeal to people here. Pending whatever action the government might take he felt justified in saying that Mr. Courtney, the deputy minister of finance, who had been treasurer of the last Indian famine fund, would receive subscriptions and forward the money.

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E. V. Bodwell outlined the circumstances which had led to the appointment of honorary presidents, and Gordon Hunter added that the association was either an organized body or it was not. If it was an organized body it was governed by the constitution which was there for the express purpose of guarding the rights of the minority. If it was proposed to override the constitution then the association was no longer an organized body.

The chairman sustained the point taken by Mr. Duff, and the matter dropped.

The following were then nominated for the other offices:

For president, George Riley, W. J. Hanna; for vice-president, Dr. Milne, Dr. Lewis Hall; second vice-president, John Bell, J. G. Brown, Dr. Lewis Hall, Higgins and A. B. McNeill; for secretary, R. L. Drury; for treasurer, W. P. Williams.

The following nominations were then made for the executive committee.

Col. Gregory, Jas. Murray, D. Sprague, W. T. Hardaker, Jas. Jardine, John Taylor, L. P. Duff, R. Hall, John Bell, H. Cattell, Jas. Tagg, Jas. Bell, Wm. McHale, F. Higgins, R. Ledingham, Wm. McHale, J. G. Brown, W. Wilson, P. C. MacGregor, Geo. Powell, Ald. Brydon, R. G. Howell, A. B. McNeill, J. McMillan, H. Matthews, Jas. Dowdall, Wm. Humphreys, J. B. Lovell, J. Kingham, Gordon Hunter, A. Johnson, A. Sheret, Dr. E. Hall, T. W. Patterson, W. E. Ditchburn, Dr. L. Hall, P. Richards, J. Hayes.

It was then decided to hold the meeting for the purpose of electing officers two weeks from next Friday.

The meeting was about to adjourn when W. J. Hanna moved the following resolution: "We, the members of the Victoria Liberal Association, in annual meeting assembled, take this opportunity of placing on record our approval of the platform laid down by the present government of British Columbia. Being nearest to the ideal of the great Liberal party of Canada, it calls for our united support."

This led to prolonged discussion and earnest protest being entered by many of the members against attempting to pass such an important resolution without notice, and with but a remnant of the association present. The chairman, Dr. L. Hall, left the chair, being anxious to catch the last car for home. A. B. McNeill took the chair, and the previous question being moved by John McMillan, the motion carried by a vote of 33 to 23.

The meeting then rose.

EIGHTY FILIPINOS KILLED.

Manila, April 25.—Officers who have arrived here from Neusa Caracas, provinces of South Camphire, bring details of a fight on April 16th, in which eighty Filipinos were killed.

The American outposts reported three hundred natives assembled three miles from the town, and Gen. Bell sent three detachments of the 45th Regiment with two Maxim's, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos.

Promised relief in sick headache, rheumatism, constipation, pain in the side, gout, etc.

Mr. Brooks got the "Golden Medical Discovery" and I used it directly. I had a bad cold, a cough, etc., etc. and once and I got better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my recovery. I am now able to work and do the washing for two families.

Report Sultan Has Yielded.

Berlin, April 25.—The Berlin papers publish a dispatch from Washington announcing that the Sultan of Turkey has yielded to the demand of the United States in the indemnity claim. The Berlin Tageblatt thinks that the United States, fearing trouble, will be satisfied with the Sultan's acknowledgement of the indemnity and will not enforce payment.

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Liberal Association

Officers Nominated For the Year
—Office of Honorary President
Abolished.

A Resolution Approving Mr. Martin's Policy Passed After
Much Discussion.

The Liberal Association of the city held a very protracted session last night, adjournment being reached only a few minutes previous to midnight, when the motion before the meeting was carried with only "a corporal's guard" as one speaker presented it, left to transact business. The motion in question was the cause of the principal discussion of the evening, being a virtual endorsement of the platform and policy of Hon. Jos. Martin, and therefore being strongly opposed by those who believe that policy to be ill-advised.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Lewis Hall, second vice-president of the association upon whom had fallen the duty of summoning the meeting in the absence of President Riley, and since the appointment of C. E. Renouf as a government man. In opening his remarks the chairman emphasized the necessity of providing more ample funds for carrying on the work of the association and of putting the organization on a more vigorous basis.

The secretary read a communication from Hon. Wm. Mulock, stating that the representations made by the association regarding the pay of post office clerks and the necessity of dredging the harbor had been considered and would be acted upon.

Nominations for membership followed, when a very large addition was made to the roll of the association.

Nominations for officers were then called for, when upon motion of Geo. Powell and H. A. Munn, Senator Templeman was nominated as honorary president, John Bell and J. Matthews nominated Hon. Jos. Martin for that position.

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One man, name unknown, was blown to atoms, two men received fatal injuries, and eight men and a girl were badly, but not dangerously hurt by an explosion of dynamite at Laramie, Pa., on Tuesday night.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until the 1st of May for the execution of contracts for four years in each case, payment to be made quarterly.

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THE MESSIAH.

A gentleman whose competence to pronounce on the matter is unquestioned, and who was present at a rehearsal of "The Messiah" in the City Hall, says the people of Victoria will have an opportunity on Saturday and Monday evenings of hearing the greatest thing from a musical point of view that has ever been placed before an audience west of the Rocky Mountains. All concerned have devoted a great deal of time to preparation for the presentation of this great work. Mr. Austin and all those associated with him have been most self-sacrificing in their efforts to have everything in such shape that there can be no possible hitch in any of the arrangements, and soloists, chorus and orchestra are all said to be in the highest possible state of efficiency. As those responsible for the success of the oratorio from a musical point of view have so thoroughly done their share, it now remains for the public to turn out in large numbers in testimony of their appreciation of their labors in a cause which Victoria has hardly responded with her usual liberality. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is one to which our contributions should have been largely devoted, because it is from it that drafts will have to be made on behalf of those whom our soldiers at the front have left behind them. Captain Phillips-Wolley has contributed of his talents in one department of song to this fund and through this agency a very handsome sum has been added to the large amount contributed in the East; those endowed with musical gifts have done their share in preparing for the festival now at hand, and we are sure there will be no failure through lack of appreciation of the public of these things.

Mr. Austin, of South Haven, one of the veteran members of the Liberal party. He is seven-four years of age, but time has not touched him lightly. His hair and beard are darker than they are grey; his eyes are clear and bright; his face is ruddy; his voice is resonant, and he stands six feet in his boots. He is a prime example of the vigor and robustness manifested under Canadian skies. Here is a man four years beyond the Psalmist's term with a memory undimmed and a digestion that can negotiate a hard-boiled egg without a pang. He talks along like the hopper of a mill, so quickly that Hansard's fingers ache, and when you mix his speech up with a Scotch burr, you may imagine how John McMillan is regarded by Mr. Horton's able staff of reporters. Never was there a richer, broader Doric. It reminds one of the heather, the bleak Scottish hills, partridge, oaten cakes and the Westminster Confession. It rolls an "o" out into the liquidist ripples; it treats the vowels with French tonality. Eh, now, but it's a sonorous tongue, and full of beautiful memories! Just to hear John McMillan say "Fr-rree cor-r-n," or "Saxty-sax head of cattle," or "verrry much," or "about the Hoosie". It sounds like Glasgow and the Haymarket. John McMillan is a farmer and a cattle breeder. The passion for cattle is a good Scotch characteristic even since the bold Northern ravers used to come over the border and take away the sleek English kine they coveted. Nowadays they raise their own and not their neighbors' cattle, because the times are changed, and, with them, the "morals."

This is followed by about two columns in the same style, every word of which is sure to be read with keen delight, and that cannot be said of the works of all Ottawa correspondents.

It is announced that the Japanese government have taken up and are inquiring into the cause of the present rush of the subjects of the Mikado to this side of the water. The exodus is said to be entirely the work of immigration agents.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS.
(Furnished by Ben Williams & Co., Brokers. Phone 223.)

New York, April 26.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 118½; C. R. & Q., 127; C. M. & St. P., 120½; Manhattan, 94; People's Gas, 103; C. R. I. & P., 109½; American Tobacco, 104; Atchison pfd., 71½; Union Pacific pfd., 75½; T. C. & T., 85; Atchison com., 26½; Louisville & Nashville, 83%; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 75; Northern Pacific pfd., 76½; Union Pacific com., 57½; American Steel & Wire com., 12½; money loaning at 2 per cent.

Chicago, April 26.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat, 67; Corn, 39½; Pork, \$12.70; Liver-pool Wheat, 5s 9d.

Hamilton Times.

Speaker Wilkinson, the voluminous critic of the London Morning Post, is much convinced that Lord Roberts is a fool, and Buller—whom Wilkinson has been assailing for months—is an incompetent. Wilkinson seems to be the Sam Hughes of England. The great mistake of the war office was in not putting Wilkinson in command with Hughes as his typewriter. They could have made words fly.

A GREAT COMBINATION.
International Monthly.

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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is anxious to know what sympathy Russians can possibly have with the Boer Republics. It may safely put down as springing from the same root as the growth now sprouting luxuriantly in the United States—the desire to make political capital, though who they may be appealing to is not so clear.

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The provincial government have scored heavily in their first round with the C.P.R. The settlement of the claim of the province against it on account of royalty on iron and timber shows that the government had a good case and were not afraid to enforce it. Victoria of that kind count for a great deal at the present time.

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Hull, P.Q., has again been laid waste by fire. It is a very unfortunate city, and its inhabitants are worthy of the deepest sympathy of the people of the Dominion. It is not at all unlikely that parliament will vote a sum for their relief and that subscriptions may be asked from all parts of the country.

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The Conservatives of Vancouver have succeeded in carrying out their party lines programme. Leader, platform and all have been swallowed up there, but we are not told that they have such harmony as we are blessed with in Victoria and all the parties.

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In political matters at the present time there is a good deal of difference of opinion among Victorians, but there is one thing on which we should all be united—let us have the grandest 24th of May celebration in our history. There is no time to be lost.

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From the tone of the interior papers it is evident that British Columbia is on the eve of a season of great prosperity. The settlement of the mining troubles has had a most gratifying effect, and now all look forward with confidence to the future.

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The Toronto Star, which, by the way, is now one of the best, if not the very best, evening paper published in Canada, has a correspondent at Ottawa who writes some of the brightest and most entertaining articles descriptive of the scenes and of the styles of the members ever printed in Canada. Take the following for a sample:

The budget discussion was contin-

ued by John McMillan, of South Haven, one of the veteran members of the Liberal party. He is seven-four years of age, but time has not touched him lightly. His hair and beard are darker than they are grey; his eyes are clear and bright; his face is ruddy; his voice is resonant, and he stands six feet in his boots. He is a prime example of the vigor and robustness manifested under Canadian skies.

Here is a man four years beyond the

ARE LIBERALS SINCERE?

To the Editor: Are the citizens of Victoria to be led to believe that the Liberals of this city are not honest and sincere in their actions? When the British Pacific scheme carried the day the people were informed shortly after the election that that scheme was only a cock and bull story, and now the promoters of the V. Y. & Eastern scheme want us to believe that that scheme is not feasible, or in other words, that it is another cock and bull story.

The people know better after that election that the Turner party, or the Conservative party, were not sincere in their motives, but nobody for a moment doubted Dr. Milne and his counsel, but now to defeat the Martin administration they would raise the cry that they were not sincere, the scheme is not feasible, it was only a cock and bull story to win an election, and is only the same now.

Many of the promoters of the Victoria & Chilliwack scheme that made every endeavor to saddle the city with the cost of that scheme now claim that the credit of the province is not sufficient for similar schemes. Surely they can not be sincere.

PROFESSIONAL.

MR. RYDER'S ENGLISH.

The Editor: In a late issue there was a quotation, presumably from a gentleman holding a high position in the government of this country, in which the word composite was used in the sense of composition. While such usage is rare at the present day, yet it is perfectly correct English. (Webster defines composite, "the act of composing, or that which is composed; a composition." Watts in this sense writes: "In the compositions of men.") George Herbert, although the word is not of his composition, yet every man's own is fitting to him." Writers and speakers of eminence to-day do not restrict themselves to current or newspaper English, and doubtless familiarity with the best writers of English, accustomed men of light and leading, to the use of words and phrases which appear incorrect to many well educated persons. A.R.C.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by Ben Williams & Co., Brokers. Phone 223.)

New York, April 26.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 118½; C. R. & Q., 127; C. M. & St. P., 120½; Manhattan, 94; People's Gas, 103; C. R. I. & P., 109½; American Tobacco, 104; Atchison pfd., 71½; Union Pacific pfd., 75½; T. C. & T., 85; Atchison com., 26½; Louisville & Nashville, 83%; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 75; Northern Pacific pfd., 76½; Union Pacific com., 57½; American Steel & Wire com., 12½; money loaning at 2 per cent.

Chicago, April 26.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat, 67; Corn, 39½; Pork, \$12.70; Liver-pool Wheat, 5s 9d.

Hamilton Times.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 26—5 a.m.—The pressure continues low over the Canadian provinces from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, the centre of the depression being at Qu'Appelle. A moderate and somewhat decreasing high pressure of the Washington and California coast. Cloudy weather has been general on this side of the Rockies, with light rainfall near the Coast and snow in Oregon. In the Northwest cold weather continues, and some heavy rainfall has occurred with thunderstorms.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday—Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and warmer. Lower Mainland—light winds, partly cloudy and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, N.W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—You will find it in the B.C. Guide; 5¢ per copy, 50¢ per week, in all book stores in B.C.

—The variety and excellence of this Spring's stock at Fit-Reform Wardrobe excels that of all former seasons.

—There will be a meeting of the sub-committee on sports and the procession in the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A meeting of the W.C.T.U. is being held this afternoon, when the principal subject up for discussion is the cigarette question.

—Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools, cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 86 Douglas street.

—At the next concert of the Arion Club to be held on Friday, May 4th, several vocal numbers will be rendered by Miss Grace Helen Bradley, a popular vocalist of Tacoma.

—Pride is worth something, and you want to have a tea on your table with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Hon. Ceylon Tea—the purest of the pure.

—All the newest Patterns for Spring in Tailor-made Suits at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—A very pleasant social was held at Sir William Wallace Hall last evening by the local Orange Lodge of True Blues, when the large number in attendance listened to an excellent programme.

In the Christ Church Cathedral on Monday morning John Elford Elford, of J. P. Elford, and Miss E. J. Lillie, third daughter of G. A. Elford, of Westholme, were united in matrimony by Rev. Canon Beandans officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed, in the presence of only the intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Elford will spend their honeymoon on the Sound.

—Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. On invitation invited. Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The election of officers at the recent annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral resulted as follows: Rector's warden, P. Wallington, Jr. (re-elected); people's warden, G. A. Taylor; church committee, Messrs. J. W. Laing, W. Martin, K. H. Hincks, Jas. Cart. Ross, Capt. Birrell, H. G. L. Austin and Alexia Martin; sidesmen, Messrs. Dallas, Hockock, Laing, Jay, Kent, Wallington, sr., A. Martin and Austin; and vestryman, W. Laing, M.A.; auditor, F. Elworthy (re-elected). A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Herbert Kent, the retiring people's warden.

A member of the Soldiers' Comforts committee has received a letter from Col. Irving, D.O.C., Halifax, the following extracts of which are of interest: "With regard to the bales of clothing kindly sent by the ladies of Victoria and Cowichan, and which I am sure will be much appreciated. * * * The first three bales were shipped in the Monterey all right, the express people having taken them straight on board. The other three, I am sorry to say, came too late, but I sent them to St. John to be sent by a steamer loading hay at that port. The express people promised me to take particular pains to have them placed on board, and the agents of the steamer also promised me to look after them." The cost of sending the articles to St. John has cost the committee \$2.65 more than they anticipated, but fortunately there were sufficient funds on hand to answer the purpose.

—Try the Native Son Cigar, manufactured by Meiss & Co.

—All kinds of Bicycle Tires carried in stock. Rambler Cycle, Weller Bros.

—Second-hand Bicycles taken in payment on Purchase of new. Rambler Cycle, Weller Bros.

—Tea, Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 86 Douglas street.

—In connection with the regular business of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon the "Cigarette" question will be discussed.

—Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held their regular weekly meeting last evening, when the third degree will be conferred on a candidate.

—Scientific Tailoring has realized its highest pitch in the new garments for Spring at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—Tickets for Handel's Messiah may be had at C. A. Lombard's, Fort street, and reserved seats at Victoria Book & Stationery, G. I. Government street.

—Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years employee of S. A. Morris, Tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello Frank & Bert.

—Floral Cantata.—On Saturday (April 28th) at 2.30 p.m. there will be a matinee at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the final production of this charming little "Cantata" will take place. Tickets to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

—A host of novelties at Savoy tonight.

—After many months the case of Regina vs. Nichol came to a conclusion yesterday when the jury disagreed. It is understood that there were eleven of the jurors for acquittal, while one stood out for the prosecution of the editor. The jury consulted for six hours.

—British Columbian people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxuries of ease afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

—In all probability the two distinguished Roman Catholic prelates, Monsignor Martinelli and Archbishop Ireland, will visit this city early next month. They will shortly visit Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of bestowing the pallium upon Archbishop Christie, and it is expected they will come to this city to install Father Orth as bishop, to succeed Archbishop Christie.

—Have you seen the latest in Khakis at 37 Johnson street? McCandless Bros.

—Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantities at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale provision and fruit merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

—A full rehearsal of the "Bridal Trap" was held in the Victoria theatre last night, and the work of both principals and chorus was very satisfactory. The costumes have arrived from San Francisco and to-night a full dress rehearsal will be held in the theatre. Those who have not already obtained their costumes can do so by calling at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s store, Government street.

—Gaffney and Burton, the champion cake walkers, at Savoy.

—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Admiral's road, of Mrs. Ethel Kerr, wife of Henry Kerr. Mrs. Kerr was a native of County Down, Ireland, and was 43 years of age. She has resided at Esquimalt for the past eleven years, and her demise is a distinct loss to the community. Besides her husband she leaves a family of six children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery.

—A meeting of the principals of the different public schools throughout the city was held at the office of Mr. St. John, intended to be his office, yesterday, when it was decided, after some discussion, that it would not be expedient for the school children to participate in the procession now being arranged for the Queen's Birthday celebration on May 24th. The primary reason for this is the fact that this day, having always been a statutory holiday, and recognized in the schools as such, parents and children have invariably made their own arrangements as to the manner in which they intended to enjoy the various festivities, and, consequently, it is understood the majority of the latter have expressed themselves as not desirous of participating in the procession arranged for that day.

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Returning Officers

Complete List of Those Appointed as Such by the Government

Number of Victoria Companies Incorporated—Rose Marie Mines Wound Up.

The Gazette to-night will contain a number of announcements arising out of the forthcoming elections. The list is as follows:

Nanaimo municipal court of revision will be held on May 28th at 10 a.m.; Vernon court on May 2nd at 10 a.m.

Thos. Kiddie, superintendent of Van Amundsen, has been appointed special examiner on the board of examiners for assayers, vice W. Pellow-Harvey, who is absent from the country.

Writs for the forthcoming election are issued to-day by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. They are returned on June 30th.

On the application of Thos. Dunn & Co., a creditor of the Rose Marie mines, Mr. Justice Irving has granted an order winding up the Rose Marie Mines, Ltd., Ira W. Black, of Phoenix, hotel keeper, has assigned.

The following extra provincial company is registered: Nelson Syndicate of England; capital £20,000; local office, Nelson; Thos. J. Duncan, attorney.

Messrs. Logan & Langley, shipping agents, of Victoria, have dissolved partnership.

Application for a charter will be made at the next session of the Legislature to build a railroad from Kamloops lake, thence to Bonaparte river, thence to Cariboo wagon road near the 100 Mile House, thence north to Williams or Antler creek in Cariboo, with a branch to the confluence of the Quesnel and Fraser rivers.

The Stave Lake Power Co. publish an undertaking to dam the Stave river in New Westminster district, about seven miles from its mouth and above the falls, and to convey the water to a power house below the falls, where electricity will be generated. They also agree to dam the outlet of Stave lake to increase the power at low water. They propose to supply compressed and electrical power to New Westminster and Vancouver. The total capitalization is \$75,000.

The following companies are incorporated: The Fred Robinson Lumber Co., Ltd., of Revelstoke, capital \$150,000; Okanagan Gold Mines, Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$200,000; Quebec Copper Co., of Greenwood, capital \$375,000; Yukon Flyer Line, of Victoria, capital \$60,000; Upper Yukon Consolidated Co., of Victoria, capital \$20,000; Wallace Bros. Packing Co., of Vancouver, capital \$90,000; Ship Dunbarton Co., of Victoria, capital \$64,000.

In connection with the election notices an order-in-council is printed whereby at polling places where there are no justices of the peace the declaration required of a deputy returning officer may be made before two electors.

Polling places for the Legislature for the Island and the returning officers will be as follows:

Victoria city, market place, Victoria, Thos. Tubman, returning officer.

North Victoria; court house, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, J. G. Brown, returning officer.

South Victoria, Royal Oak school house, Isaac Somers, returning officer.

Esquimalt, Esquimalt school house, Jos. Shaw, returning officer.

Cowichan, Duncan court house, Alex. Herd, returning officer.

Alberni, government office, Alberni, A. L. Smith, returning officer.

Nanaimo city, Nanaimo court house, W. N. Shaw, returning officer.

North Nanaimo, Wellington court house, J. L. McKay, returning officer.

South Nanaimo, North Cedar school house, J. E. Norcross, returning officer.

Comox, government office, Comox, John Baird, returning officer.

The other officers are as follows:

Delta, Alfred de R. Taylor; Chilliwack, G. W. Chadsey; Dewdney, Levi C. York; Richmond, A. B. Dixon; New Westminster city, W. H. Keary; Vancouver city, Arch. M. Beattie; Yale, W. H. Fooks; Yale, East, W. C. Pound; Yale, North, J. L. Brown; Lillicop, East, F. Sones; Lillicop, West, C. P. Clark; Re却stoke, H. N. Courier; Sloane, A. B. Dockstaedt; Nelson, A. B. Buckworth; Rosedale, Tom; Parker, N. E. Koostenay; Chas. E. Hamilton; S. E. Kootenay; Thompson, Jas. C. Ross; Cariboo, W. A. Blaikie.

The following polling places are established for the electoral districts in the vicinity of Victoria:

Victoria city, Market Hall.

North Victoria, court house, Salt Spring Island; school house, Mayne Island; hall, Pender Island; school house, North Saanich.

South Victoria, Agricultural Hall, South Saanich; school house, Royal Oak; Tolmie school, Boluskin road; school house, Cedar Hill road; Agricultural Hall, Cadboro Bay road.

Esquimalt, school house, Esquimalt; school house, Sooke; hotel, Parson's Bridge; school house, Metlakatla; E. Gordon's residence, Outer Point; Arthur Blockley's residence, San Juan.

Cowichan, Cobble Hill, Cowichan Station; government house, Duncan; Chemainus, school house; Sonoma; Price's Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

—Old Hall, chairman of the park committee, has received a proposal from Bandmaster Finn to give twelve concerts at Beacon Hill Park for \$400. If the offer is accepted six will be given on alternate Sundays and the remainder on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A meeting of the park committee was held this morning to deal with the question of removing the bandstand. Some misunderstanding existed, however, regarding the new site, and the tenders will be asked to reconsider the matter.

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ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

An Attractive Programme to be Provided at the Drill Hall this Evening.

The programme for the assault-at-arms at the drill hall, to-night, was last evening thoroughly arranged, and is such as to appeal to the most fastidious enthusiasm in the athletic realm. This event concludes a series of most successful class exercises, and those in charge have been unremitting in their efforts to crown that success with an entertainment particularly attractive.

The various classes have been under the superintendence of Sergt.-Major Mudie, who also instructed in the various marching, the gun drill and other matters within the scope of military exercises. The various instructors were Boxing, Prof. R. Foster; fencing, Mr. Thompson, R.N.; wrestling, Gr. Peden, Fifth Regimental; horizontal and parallel bars, Gr. Clark. The admission fee for this evening is only ten cents, and when it is borne in mind that the Fifth Regimental band will contribute to the general enjoyment a large audience should be present.

The referee will be Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley, and the judges, Capt. I. Thompson and W. Fisher. The programme will be as follows:

Band Selections.

Field Gun.

Fancy Marching.

First Heat Lightweight Boxing—Gr. E.

Goddard vs. Gr. Anderson; Gr. F. Hilton

vs. Gr. J. Bryn; Corp. Margison vs. Sgt. B. Wilson.

Timbaling—Gr. Peden vs. Wilson a bye.

Swing—Gr. Peden, Erskine, Brown and Merrifield.

Fencing Broadsword—Corp. Keating and Gr. Punsfrey.

Semi-Final Lightweight Boxing.

Horizontal Bar.

Illuminated Club Swinging—Mr. Charles Wrigglesworth.

Exhibition Single Stick—Staff-Sgt.

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Provincial News.

GREENWOOD.

Two deaths occurred on Friday night at the hospital. Thomas Lennan, aged about 50 years, died of kidney troubles. He came from Camp McKinney. Geo. Cormack, who was brought to the hospital at 6:30 p.m. from Phoenix passed away at 11:30. He leaves a widow and child, resident in Ananada.

NICOLA.

F. J. Dean, ex-M.P.P., held a political meeting here last week. Supt. Wilson, of the C.P.R., telegraph system, is in the city putting in the phones for the Kamloops-Nicola line. At 1 o'clock on last Wednesday, Harry Duncan rang up Kamloops and sent the first message over the new line. The formal opening of the line drew a large crowd to the store, the telephone system being a novelty to quite a few.

PRINCETON.

The construction of the Harris-McIntosh block is well under way and will be completed in a few days. When finished the floor of the building will be occupied by the assaying office and laboratory of Mr. C. B. Harris, the office of the Princeton Real Estate & Mining Co., under the management of Mr. Geo. W. Corey, and the law office of Mr. J. Charles McIntosh.

Princeton is going to have another hotel. The building has already started and construction will be pushed until completed. Messrs. Adams and Murchison, who have the contract for building, expect to have the house ready for opening by the Queen's birthday.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death occurred at Langley Prairie on Saturday of Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macpherson, Jr., at the age of two years and twenty days. The little one had been ill a month with congestion of the brain, when death relieved her of her suffering.

The hundreds of Japanese fishermen operating on the river are demanding an increase in the price paid by cannerymen for spring salmon, and threaten to quit fishing if their demands are not granted. They say that they are receiving 3½ cents a pound, and are agitating for 5 cents, which is an increase of 1½ cents per pound. Large numbers of them have already given up their boats and gear, and have returned to Vancouver.

KAMLOOPS.

Miss H. Batchelor, matron of one of the British government hospitals at Hongkong, is spending a few weeks with her brother, O. S. Batchelor, of this city.

The Pacific Coast Fire Underwriters' Association has promulgated decrees that fire insurance rates in Kamloops are to be advanced at once, in some cases fully 50 per cent. The reason for the advance is a report of one of their officials on the waterworks system. Probably no town of its size in the province has a better waterworks system than Kamloops, and our fire department is fully as efficient in every respect as that of any other small town on the Pacific coast. Business men are taxed heavily enough as it is for fire insurance and the increase in rates simply means that many will have to drop their insurance altogether. Inland Sentinel.

VANCOUVER.

E. A. Wadham is about to have a Methodist church erected near his cemetery at Rivers Inlet. The steamer Comquit will take up the lumber for the building on her next trip.

The Japanese consular has received \$64.65 towards the Canadian patriotic fund from the Japanese residents of Cumberland, Vancouver Island.

A motor on one of the street cars blew up while running at the corner of Main and Hastings, almost opposite the Arches on Tuesday night. The report of the explosion attracted many people to the spot, but, although its force was considerable, no damage was sustained beyond that to

The North Star Company have worked a force of from seventy to one hundred men all winter, and it is reported the force will be increased. The ore shipments have amounted to about 100 tons daily since the completion of the railway.

The Sullivan mine has employed about fifty men during the winter months. A large amount of ore has been blocked out, and there is about three hundred tons of high grade ore on the dump that will be shipped this month. It is expected that from now on the Sullivan will be a constant shipper.

The Kootenay (Perry Creek) Mining Company have done a large amount of development on the road, Last Chance, Running Wolf and Ruby claims. The result of this work has been most encouraging, and so far there has been no work done, but will show up the ground to the best advantage.

Parties have worked continuously on a group of claims on Isadore canyon all winter.

the motor itself, and very little delay to traffic was caused.

The fire department responded to three alarms on Tuesday. The first call was from the Granville Hotel, Water street, early in the afternoon; about 7 p.m., another call was received from the old furniture manufacturer on Granville street, and late in the evening the Mount Pleasant men had a smart run to the corner of Ontario street and Ninth avenue. The fire in each case was fortunately only a trivial affair.

Mrs. Sarah Gibbons, who was sent to the city hospital, was a week ago, suffering from a fractured skull, died early on Tuesday morning. A fortnight ago, the lady fell down a flight of stairs on the back of her head, and it was a week before she sought medical advice.

The Narrows of Burrard Inlet are not to be harassed for the purpose of carrying electrical power to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, but Steveston is to be utilized for this purpose. This is announced for the first time as a certainty. The money is available, and the building of the big plant at Steveston is assured.

It is reported that the skeleton of a woman, lost years ago, has been found at Capilano creek.

Charles McClusky, of Vancouver, is missing.

A meeting of the special committee on insurance rates of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening. The meeting was open to all members of the board, and was also attended by a representative body of the fire underwriters of the city. After several speeches D. C. McGregor, on behalf of the board of underwriters, addressed the meeting at some length and offered the committee every facility in investigating the rates. To enable this to be done more satisfactorily, he suggested that the committee should meet the board in the underwriters' chamber, where the books and official figures were kept. He felt sure that the committee would find the board had treated the city fairly with regard to the rates which were compiled by companies with experience of fire insurance, ranging back over 200 years and with a knowledge of the actual risks on certain classes of buildings, goods, etc.

United States Immigration Agent Healy yesterday said: "There are 5,000 Japanese immigrants en route from Japan to British Columbia, and the Sound, and from what I can understand there is likely to be a further influx of about 25,000 Japanese laborers to North America before the season is finished." Mr. Healy said that he believed the situation was alarming enough to warrant the United States and Canadian governments taking joint action in the matter. Mr. Healy said that already, while the tremendous influx of Japanese had scarcely commenced, he had reports from his men watching the boundary line that parties of eight, ten and twenty Japanese attempting to get across the line almost daily had been turned back. Mr. Healy added it was quite likely that as soon as the United States officers had their backs turned these same parties would succeed in slipping over the line.

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Mining Returns

Fort Steele District.

In attempting to review the progress made in the development of the Fort Steele district during the past winter one must take into consideration the fact that the development accomplished far exceeded the estimate. This is a state of affairs most gratifying, the number of mines throughout the entire district has done more to attract attention to our wonderful mineral resources than any other thing that could have been done.

On Wild Horse creek and its tributary, Boulder creek, the Big Chief, Dumbell, Doherty, Kootenay King and Dardanelles, have been worked all winter, and it is safe to say that the showings of mineral on these properties are well worth a visit of inspection from mining promoters.

Tracy Creek camp is situated on the east side of the Kootenay river, about twelve miles north of Fort Steele. The camp proper lies in Tracy, Wolf, Tackie and Diorite creeks. Copper and lead with gold and silver are at present the sole metals represented in the camp. The Estella, Montana, Minnie, M. Tiger and John L. have been worked continuously during the winter months.

Moyie is one of the busiest camps in the whole Kootenay district. The St. Eugene, Lake Shore, Moyie and Queen of the Hills has employed a large number of men during the past six months. Some work has been done on the Aurora and Society Girl. It would seem that one who has witnessed the mining activity in this vicinity that there were no good and sufficient reasons why continued work was not done.

Considerable work has been done on the Burton and Wynstyn, and it is the intention of the owners to resume work at an early date.

Work has commenced on the Waterfall and Blue Grouse, Fort Steele Prospector.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes, trading under the firm name and style of J. and C. A. Haynes Grocers and Provision Dealers, No. 82 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in the Province of British Columbia, on April 1, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except what was retained, to Arthur Brembley of 120 Bellwood street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, for the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rapidly, proportionately and without preference or priority that creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their debt.

The said deed was executed by the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes (the assignees) and the said Arthur Brembley (the trustee) on the 1st day of April, 1900, and the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their debt was required to be paid by the said Arthur Brembley forthwith.

All persons having claims against the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes must forward the same to the said Arthur Brembley, trustee, at 120 Bellwood street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the eleventh day of May, 1900, and the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their debt was required to be paid by the said Arthur Brembley forthwith.

And take further notice that the said Arthur Brembley, trustee, will be held to account for the said debts and for the payment of the same to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their debt.

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Ottawa, June 9, 1898.
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Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have been prescribing Abbey's Effervescent Salt as a saline laxative for many months, and am thoroughly convinced of its efficacy. Yours truly,
(Signed) S. P. COOKE, M.D.

Ottawa, June 9, 1898.
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Montreal:

Dear Sirs—During some months, I have had occasion to prescribe your Effervescent Salt in a number of cases of Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and I have obtained the best results from its use. For this reason I have decided in recommending it highly, and I continue to prescribe it every day in my practice.
(Signed) L. G. ROUTHIER, M.D.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—This is to certify I have been using Abbey's Effervescent Salt in my practice, and can recommend it as being mild, palatable and void of the harshness possessed by many other preparations of this description. Yours truly,
(Signed) G. P. SYLVESTER, M.D.

Port Perry, Ont., Aug. 19, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have found Abbey's Effervescent Salt an excellent mild aperient. It is palatable, effective and without unpleasant after effects. It tends to allay irritability of the stomach, and while generally useful and safe—it is, I think, especially adapted for employment as an eliminant in certain forms of Gout and Rheumatism.
(Signed) JOHN W. SANGSTER, M.D.

Lindsay, August 18, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have prescribed for others and used in my own case, "Abbey's Effervescent Salt," and find it a palatable saline, free in its effects from any disagreeable symptoms.

It is particularly suitable for cases of sour stomach and habitual constipation, and it may be used continually as an agreeable morning draught, without danger of producing any remote bad effects.
(Signed) A. E. VROOMAN, M.D.

Lindsay, August 19, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—Your Fruit Salt is an agreeable aperient, useful as an antacid and antitonic. In Weak Stomach, Acid Eructations and Gouty and Rheumatic Diathesis it is specially indicated. Yours truly,
(Signed) F. PALMER RURROWS, M.D.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—Having used Abbey's Effervescent Salt, I have every pleasure in recommending it as a gentle purgative for continuous use. Truly yours,
(Signed) F. BLANCHARD, M.D.

Deseronto, Ont., Aug. 8, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I consider your Effervescent Salt to be a pleasant and efficient laxative especially adapted for habitual use. Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. S. HICKS, M.B.,
M.D.C.M., M.C.B.S.

Trenton, Ont., Aug. 5, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I take pleasure in recommending your Effervescent Salt as a mild and palatable laxative and a very pleasant and cooling drink. Yours,
(Signed) J. S. SHURIE, B.A., M.D.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 18, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have used and prescribed your Effervescent Fruit Salt, and find it an excellent laxative and sedative to the stomach. It also cures headache when due to disorders of the stomach and liver. I can highly recommend it as a morning draught. Yours truly,
(Signed) D. WEISBERG, M.D.

St. Anne de la Parade, May 2nd, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have used Abbey's Effervescent Salt myself, and have prescribed it in many cases of Flatulence and Acidosis of the Stomach in which it has rendered real service, and I recommend it to all persons affected by those complaints.
(Signed) O. E. MILLOT, M.D.

Quebec, January 12, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I am very much pleased with your preparation. I use it personally, and I have prescribed it, and found it very useful, especially in cases of Biliousness and Headache, etc.
(Signed) DR. G. WILL JOLICOEUR.

Quebec, Nov. 29, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I am very happy to be in a position to tell you that I use your Salt with much success. It is certainly a medicine which is destined to render great service.

I have already prescribed it to many of my patients who have found it without exception most satisfactory. Yours faithfully,
(Signed) DR. G. E. MARTINEAU,
155 Des Fossés St., Quebec.

420 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, Nov. 17, 1898.
I have prescribed Abbey's Effervescent Salt to a number of people, and everyone has proclaimed it to be the finest of its kind. I use it personally, and I can vouch for its efficacy. I shall continue to prescribe it.

(Signed) S. MATHERSON, M.D.

Bonis, Texas, Dec. 26, 1898.

I first tried your Effervescent Salt with a lady patient. She was bothered with Headache, Constipation, Nervousness. Said she had heart trouble. Since she has taken the Effervescent Salt, this has all left her, and she says, "It is the best medicine in the world." I find it has done her more good than anything I have ever given her for the Constipation and Headache. Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. M. JOHNS, M.D.

606 Briggs Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
I have prescribed Abbey's Salt in cases of Gout, Rheumatism, Gastric Catarrh and Torpid Liver. In each and every case, the results have been gratifying. The patient has not in a single instance complained of a bad after-effect. I find it pleasant and agreeable to take, effective, and lasting in its results. There is not a day that I do not prescribe it with great satisfaction to myself and patients.

(Signed) L. M. RIEGLEMAN, M.D.

1007 Tremont Ave., New York, Oct. 3, 1898.

I have prescribed Abbey's Effervescent Salt to a number of people, and everyone has proclaimed it to be the finest of its kind. I use it personally, and I can vouch for its efficacy. I shall continue to prescribe it.

(Signed) EDGAR C. JOYCE, M.D.

636 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn, Oct. 24, 1898.

I have used Abbey's Effervescent Salt extensively in my practice, and intend using it further. I find it especially useful in torpidity of the liver attended by constipation. Its other uses are legion and it is very often indicated. Yours truly,

(Signed) I. MACMUNN HOLLY, M.D.

766 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Nov. 16, 1898.

I have observed excellent results from your Salt as an aperient in several cases, and am recommending its use.

Yours truly,

(Signed) C. D. KEVIN, M.D.

330 Monroe St., Brooklyn, Nov. 5, 1898.
I have four or five patients taking Abbey's Effervescent Salt now regularly and with great benefit. I think it is the finest liver and intestinal invigorator in the market, and shall certainly prescribe it right along. You certainly have a gold mine in the preparation.

(Signed) DR. J. C. CABLE.

64 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, Oct. 18, 1898.

I have used your Effervescent Salt in my practice with very satisfactory results. Yours respectfully,

(Signed) W. G. BRYANT, M.D.

Montreal, July 28, 1898.

I, John Baker Edwards, do hereby certify that I have duly analyzed and tested several samples of "Abbey's Effervescent Salt," some being furnished by the manufacturers in Montreal and others purchased from retail druggists in this city. I find these to be of very uniform character and composition, and sold in packages well adapted to the preservation of the Salt. This compound contains saline bases which form "fruit salts" when water is added—and is then a very delightful aperient beverage, highly palatable and effective.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt contains no ingredients of an injurious or unwholesome character and may be taken freely as a beverage.

(Signed) JOHN BAKER, EDWARDS,
Ph. D., D.C.L., F.C.S.,
Emeritus Professor Chemistry, University
Bishop's College, and Dominion Analyst, Montreal, Canada.

St. Joseph's Hospital, S. B'way & Park St.,
Yonkers, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1898.

I am very much pleased with the results from the use of your Abbey's Salt. A case of Chronic Constipation with an atherosclerotic tendency was much benefited by the use of your Salt, and in every case in which it was used, the results were very satisfactory. Yours very truly,

(Signed) DANIEL C. O'NEIL, M.D.,
House Physician.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 28, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have had ample opportunity of knowing of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, having used it myself and given it to my patients for some time past, and am satisfied in the highest degree with the result. Its action is gentle but positive, and I have no hesitation in recommending it in all cases where the symptoms render its use advisable.

(Signed) GEO. A. HETHERINGTON,
Medical Superintendent,
Prayential Lunatic Asylum.

1251 St. Dominique Street,
Montreal, October 18, 1897.

The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have given Abbey's Effervescent Salt a very thorough trial among the inmates of the House of the Sisters of Providence, where I am resident physician.

I have found it particularly useful in cases of Flatulence, Headache and Chronic Constipation, and am using it now in a case of Rheumatism. I have tested Abbey's Effervescent Salt in a great number of cases, and have always found the results perfectly satisfactory.

I have no hesitation in recommending Abbey's Effervescent Salt as a thoroughly reliable preparation. I would add that I use Abbey's Effervescent Salt myself every day, and have found it more beneficial in my own case than any similar thing I have ever tried.

(Signed) DR. CHAS. L. DEMARTIGNY.

Montreal, April 31, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—We have used Abbey's Effervescent Salt with great satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL.

Montreal, March 25, 1898.

The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I use Abbey's Effervescent Salt to a large extent in my practice, and obtain most excellent results from its use.

(Signed) DR. J. EMILE FORTIER.

131 Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Oct. 28, 1898.

We are well pleased with our experience with your Salt in Kenmont Hospital.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. EWELL, M.D.

Maisonneuve, Dec. 7, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal:

Dear Sirs—I have used Abbey's Effervescent Salt very frequently in my practice.

It is a very agreeable remedy to take, and is at the same time most efficacious.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) DR. P. LUSSIER,

Medical Health Officer of the Town of Maisonneuve, Que.

434 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, Nov. 10, 1898.

I am free to say that I like the effect of your Salt so well that I prescribe it now altogether instead of Citrate of Magnesia, Sediliz Powders, etc. It is the best general saline laxative that I know of. Yours,

(Signed) JAS. T. BURDICK, M.D.

336 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, Nov. 18, 1898.

I am glad to say I find the Abbey's an excellent laxative and antacid. It gives good results in various forms of Dyspepsia and in Constipation, especially among pregnant and postparturient women. I have always found the effervescent saline were not half as well known and used in this country as they ought to be.

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(Signed) N. R. SIZER, M.D.

381 Franklin Ave., New York.

Sept. 15, 1899.

If the following opinion of your Salt can be of any use to you, you are welcome to make any use of it which may seem proper. The most effective and elegant aperient Salt for clearing the gastro-intestinal tract, is Abbey's Effervescent. It is the only one which I have found suitable for children, and for my own use, I have never found any preparation so satisfactory.

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(Signed) CHAS. G. PURDY, M.D.

239 Broadway, New York, Nov. 4, 1899.

I have used the Abbey Effervescent Salt extensively as a constitutional remedy in my ophthalmological practice, and consider it to be the ideal saline laxative, superior from every point to the Rochelle, Epson and Carlsbad compounds. It forms a palatable and delicious draught acceptable to the most fastidious.

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Levitt, I.O.Q., Dec. 13, 1897.

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St. Joseph's Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.

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Your Salt has been "full in all" as claimed. It has been most beneficial in cases of depression, derangement of the stomach and liver, and above all, helpful after severe operations to every patient. It has acted admirably in two cases of excess in stimulation. It has been recommended by the doctors of the Keokuk Medical College with whom we are connected, as an excellent remedy for cases of grip.

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Supporters of Ralph Smith Nominate a Candidate in South Nanaimo.

Hon. Smith Curtis Endorsed by Greenwood Liberals-The Vancouver Ticket.

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The Conservative Association held a meeting last night, at which committees were appointed to attend to the organization of the different wards.

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A special dispatch to the Times from Vancouver this afternoon says: "Chas. Wilson, Q.C., leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in the province; Mayor Garden, C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., and Ald. Wood were nominated last night at the city convention held for the selection of candidates for the coming provincial election." Mr. Wilson was unanimously elected by a standing ovation and the first ballot for the remaining three candidates resulted as follows: Mayor Garden, 66; Tisdall, 62; Capt. Tatlow, 40; J. H. Young, 27; Ald. Wood, 24; G. S. B. Perry, 12; Major Bennett, 4. Capt. Tatlow, being the last elected, declined on the ground that if he accepted the whole ticket would be from the West End. The result of the second ballot was: Wood, 39; Young, 29; and Perry, 6. Three of the nominated had retired before the second ballot.

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This afternoon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon. J. Stuart Yates, received a telegram from the timber agents of the government in the Crow's Nest district, stating that the C.P.R. had tendered a cheque for \$22,500 in payment of the dues claimed by the government. The agent asked for instructions in regard to the matter. As the sum mentioned was the actual amount claimed by the Chief Commissioner, the agent was instructed to accept the tender and to release the mill and the timber which had been under seizure pending the settlement of the claim.

The result will, of course, have a tendency to strengthen the Premier, and will be used, undoubtedly, by him, together with the settlement of the Rossland labor troubles, as a strong plus for endorsement and support.

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